

I have been involved in the LPTV/translator industry for over twenty years as a supplier, consultant and station owner. My clients are frustrated due to a lack of ability to file for translators in their small communities. There have been expansions of program service which they cannot bring to their communities, due to the "window" filing system. The lack of opportunity to file is largely due to the backlog in the system, and the proposed rural filing system cures this problem. I urge adoption of the proposed rulemaking.